

CLAIMS

1. A method for provisioning one or more mobile applications, the method comprising the steps of:

deploying said mobile application as a web service in a UDDI directory; and

5 downloading said mobile applications from said UDDI directory by invoking said web service.

2. The method of claim 1 wherein said step of deploying comprises the steps of

extending a WSDL template to define said mobile application, wherein said extending

10 provides for wrapping said mobile application as said web service; and

publishing said WSDL defined mobile application in said UDDI directory.

3. The method of claim 1 wherein said step of downloading comprises the steps of

15 locating said mobile application in said UDDI directory.

4. The method of claim 2, and further including the step of:

20 providing said wrapped mobile application with web service provisions, wherein said provisions comprise one or more of the following: fully automated application-to-application communication, accounting services, monitoring services, discovery via said UDDI directory, maximized extension flexibility, ability to enable grid services, standard implementation, integration within the enterprises with other web services, and use of the provisioning system for web services.

5. A method for provisioning one or more mobile applications, the method comprising the steps of:

receiving information relating to at least one mobile user;

5 according to said information, personalizing a mobile application to support said at least one mobile user, wherein each said personalized mobile application is different for each user; and

downloading said personalized mobile application to a mobile device associated with said at least one user.

10 6. The method according to claim 5, wherein said personalizing step comprises stamping said personalized mobile application according to said information relating to at least one mobile user.

15 7. The method according to claim 5, wherein said personalizing step comprise receiving at least a user name and password.

8. A computer product readable by a machine, tangibly embody a program of instructions executable by the machine to perform method steps, said product comprising:

20 a first code segment operative to deploy a mobile application as a web service in a UDDI directory; and

a second code segment operative to download said mobile application from said UDDI directory by invoking said web service.

9. The computer product of claim 8, further comprising

a third code segment operative to extend a WSDL template to define said mobile application, wherein said extending provides for wrapping said mobile application as said web service; and

a fourth code segment operative to publish said WSDL defined mobile application in said UDDI directory.

10. The computer product of claim 8, further comprising

a fifth code segment operative to locate said mobile application in said UDDI directory.

11. A computer product readable by a machine, tangibly embody a program of instructions executable by the machine to perform method steps, said product comprising:

a first code segment operative to receive information relating to at least one mobile user;

a second code segment operative to, according to said information, personalize a mobile application to support said at least one mobile user, wherein each said personalized mobile application is different for each user; and

a third code segment operative to download said personalized mobile application to a mobile device associated with said at least one user.

12. The computer product of claim 11, wherein said second code segment is operative to stamp said personalized mobile application according to said information relating to at least one mobile user.

13. The computer product of claim 11, wherein said second code segment is operative to receive at least a user name and password.